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POLYOLEFIN SURFACES
UNIT: 1762
EXAMINER: Frederick J. Parker

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

The Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1451
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1/9/07

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, and in response to the Office action dated April 1, 2005, kindly reconsider the rejections in view of the following remarks and accompanying publications.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

An **Appendix** of cited publications begins on page 8 of this paper.